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FOR COMMERCE: EXCON

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, RO

SUBJ: EXPORT US WIRE BONDER TO ROMANIA -- BEWT CASE NO. 023861

REF: STATE 062134

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON ELECTRONUM AND REQUESTED END- USER INFORMATION

ACCORDING TO REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS. ELECTRONUM SPOKESMEN HOPE TO HAVE RESPONSE READY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. COMMERCE MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT REFTEL CASE IS SOMETHING OF CAUSE CELEBRE AT ELECTRONUM. ELECTRONUM OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT THEY WERE NEVER ASKED BY SUPPLIER FOR END- USER INFORMATION BETWEEN TIME THEY SUBMITTED ORIGINAL ORDER IN JUNE 1972 AND LATE MARCH 1973, WHEN THEY RECEIVED LETTER FROM WELD EQUIP B. V. OF HELMOND, HOLLAND (UNITEK EUROPEAN DISTRIBUTOR) ASKING FOR SUCH DATA. ELECTRONUM WAS ORIGINALLY PROMISED OCTOBER 72 DELIVERY DATE, AND AS RESULT LONG DELAYS, THEY ARE CLOSE TO CANCELLING UNITEK ORDER. ELECTRONUM ALSO EXTREMELY PUT OFF BY TELEX THEY RECEIVED IN MID- MARCH FROM MR. PETER BULLOCK OF UNITEK IN ANSWER ELECTRONUM QUERY FOR REPORT ON STATUS OF CASE IN WHICH BULLOCK USED WHAT ELECTRONUM CONSIDERS OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE. REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: " IF I HAD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ROMANIAN PROFANITY, I WOULD USE IT." AND " AN ORDER CANCELLATION WOULD BE ALMOST A RELIEF." EMBASSY HAS DONE ITS BEST TO ASSUAGE ELECTRONUM OFFICIALS (INCLUDING DEPUTY DIRECTOR TRAIYESCU), AND WE HOPE TO HAVE PROMPT RESPONSE

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FROM THEM. ONCE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS OBTAINED, HOWEVER,
EMBASSY FEELS IT DESIRABLE, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO OBTAIN
APPROVALS FOR THIS CASE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

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